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Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development

The Commission on Sustainable Development recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Support to the Bureau in preparing for future sessions of the Commission on Sustainable Development

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of the decisions of the Commission on Sustainable Development adopted at its sixth, seventh and eighth sessions on matters related to the intersessional work of the Commission,

Recalling its resolution 2003/61 concerning the mandate and new organization and programme of work for the Commission,

1. *Decides* that in order for members of the Bureau to carry out their functions effectively, consideration should be given to providing financial support consisting of travel and daily subsistence to members of the Bureau from developing countries and countries with economies in transition, through designated extrabudgetary contributions to the Trust Fund to Support the Work of the Commission on Sustainable Development;

2. *Also decides* that financial support to members of the Bureau from developing countries and countries with economies in transition should cover participation in one of the meetings of the Bureau to be held outside New York and the respective regional implementation meeting and other relevant meetings in the region;

3. *Invites* donor Governments, institutions and other organizations to contribute to the Trust Fund to Support the Work of the Commission on Sustainable Development.

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